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Also enclosed are the following:

(1) An English translation of a Notification of Reasons for Refusal in a corresponding Japanese application dated October 8, 2010 issued by the Japanese Patent Office.

WO 01/086730 corresponds to DE 10023353 and to US 2003/0185526 both of which have been submitted in a previous IDS filed June 29, 2006.

JP 05-218627 corresponds to US 5,403,978

JP 60-087306 corresponds to US 4,610,746

(2) An English translation of a Notification for the Opinion of Examination from the Taiwanese Patent Office dated July 24, 2007.

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